

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A Rush Week Just Ended Filled with Brilliant Entertainment—Social Calendar Crowded with Pre-Lenten Events.

EVERY week in Washington is busy for the social devotee while the season lasts. The week just gone has been not only full of incident, but brilliant and interesting as well.

As usual, this time of year the rush begins to take on signs of precipitation. Every hostess with an obligation to pay off tries to crowd into the few remaining weeks before Lent whatever functions she may have planned. From now on the pursuit of pleasure will be easier.

Ash Wednesday will ring down the curtain on the final act of the winter season of 1907-08. There are but three weeks and three days grace in which to be merry.

Every one knows who has spent a winter in Washington in the last few years that Lent does not really put a stop to the good times of the fashionable. They simply become more informal, and perhaps for that reason more enjoyable.

No dances, no large receptions, nor any big and brilliant affairs will there be. But there will be an incredible number of jolly little dinner parties, card parties, luncheons, and small musicales.

All these little affairs will give plenty of time for every one to become really acquainted. The gay young bachelors will have a chance to take stock of the charming debutantes. The result will be the usual crop of spring engagements, to be followed by the harvest of June weddings.

Appropos of engagements, one announced last Tuesday was one of the features of the past week. It was that of the newly appointed Belgian Minister to Persia, M. Havenith, and Miss Helen Pfohlke, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfohlke.

M. Havenith, for some years counselor of the Belgian Legation here, was but recently promoted to the rank of Minister. His successor here, M. Cartier, has already arrived to take his place. M. Havenith still carries his excuse, of course, being the lady of his choice.

When he finally has definite instructions from his government he will assume his new duties in the East, taking with him his bride. It is supposed he will remain some time, and that the wedding will be an Easter nuptial event.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfohlke have long been identified with the life of the Capital, and their home in Massachusetts avenue boasts a tapestry gallery which ranks with some of the finest in the country.

One daughter of the house is Mrs. Chapman Smith, of Philadelphia. On the death of a third daughter some two winters ago, the family went abroad.

Miss Pfohlke is considered one of the most attractive girls of the social set of the Capital. She is tall and a brunette. It is noteworthy that the Belgian Legation as represented here shows a strong preference for American women.

The Minister, the genial Baron Moncheur, set the example by marrying Miss Clayton, daughter of the former American Ambassador to Mexico. The baroness is one of the most attractive women of the corps. M. Cartier, the newly arrived counselor of the legation, was last year wedded to an American, Miss Colburn, a niece of Gen. William Draper.

Two large balls within the past week have marked it as an epoch week. Two such functions crowded into six days and separated only by a night was an unusual occurrence.

Mrs. Townsend gave her dance Wednesday night. A splendid affair it was. Her handsome guests included a profusion of spring blossoms, and the ballroom and suite of drawing-rooms was sweet with the perfume of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley, lilacs, and orchids.

The cotillion was led by her daughter, Miss Matilda Townsend, and Maj. McCawley. Guests numbered 200 and more of the Capital's most exclusive social set.

A diplomat who was present declared he had never seen such a display in Washington of magnificent jewels. Mrs. Anthony Drexel, of Philadelphia, was one of the ladies whose gems were conspicuous for number and brilliancy.

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, of New York, wore some of her jewelry at the reception at the White House the following night. A high dog collar was notably handsome.

It was noticeable that at the White House reception Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of the newly made Countess Szecsenyi, wore no jewels. Her gown was so superb and ornate a creation that jewels would hardly have added to the effect. It was of gold, the entire skirt incrustated with raised medallions of silver and around the bottom flung with a wide hem of cloth of silver, with heavy silver embroidery surmounting it and blending with the golden fabric. Over one of her distinguished husbands she wore a partial wreath of shaded roses.

With such a gathering of distinguished visitors at the Capital, many of whom were present at the White House Thursday night, the Congressional reception took on a brilliancy and eclat it has sadly lacked on previous occasions.

Among those who were invited to the Blue Room were: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, the Hon. Violet Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, of the American Embassy in Vienna, who came over at this time to attend the Vanderbilt-Szecsenyi wedding; Lieut. Gov. of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Eben Draper, Mrs. Horne Roosevelt, Miss Margaret Roosevelt, Gov. Magoon, and many other, with the large number of diplomats present, made the gathering second in brilliancy only to a diplomatic reception.

Among the diplomats were the German Ambassador and the Baroness von Sternburg, his beautiful American wife. The baroness always wears a gown whose color will harmonize with the picturesque uniform of her distinguished husband, which is pale blue, with trappings of silver. The baroness' gown Thursday night was a rich white satin, made simply. The décollete bodice, which showed to advantage her beautiful shoulders, was finished with pale, puffed-in sleeves. Circling her throat was a necklace of diamonds, the same stones gleaming from a tiara on her blonde hair.

Mrs. Longworth also looked exceedingly well, never better in fact, all traces of her recent illness having vanished, and left her with her usual fund of animation. She wore her favorite color, Alice blue, a light shade of it, in a soft, shapely satin, made with wide mandarin sleeves finished with band of flet lace, the mesh blue like the gown, the pattern of white. Across her bosom was introduced a band of rose point lace. Large buttons covered with the satin finished the girde of the gown. As usual, she wore long drop earrings and the small diamond necklace which was a wedding gift from the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James and Mrs. Whitehall Reid.

Though it would seem from this time every one must have had at least

a passing glimpse of this popular young woman, there are still many women who attend a White House reception with the intention of seeing the President's daughter as a recheurche as that given by the "lords of creation."

The Midwinter ball of Friday night, was probably one of the most brilliant functions that has been seen at the Capital for many a long day, or, rather, night. This ball, given by a coterie of ladies, was originated last season, and was given as a return compliment to the Benedicts, dancing hosts of the Capital. These ladies called themselves the Benedicts, and their willow was quite as gay as the recheurche as that given by the "lords of creation."

This year, however, some women of the ever-growing New York contingent thought they could do better. So they took it in hand, each, it is said, subscribing \$250.

All with the exception of Mrs. Frederic Keep, who was Miss Florence Boardman, and Mrs. Larz Anderson were New Yorkers. The ball was given in New York style. It was brilliant, and it was enjoyable. Those who were wide enough awake to talk about it yesterday pronounced it a huge success. Carriages were called at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Precedence, or the home government, or some good angel has taken a hand in the affairs of the young secretaries of the Italian Embassy. The sentence of court mourning for the late King of Portugal, pronounced to last a month, has been commuted to last till only after the funeral.

An enforced period of mourning for a King who was cousin of their King has its drawbacks, and no compensations. Three of the most popular young men in town are connected with the embassy.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The new French Embassy in Sixteenth street, or, as Mrs. John B. Henderson would have it called, "Avenue of the Presidents," was the scene last night of a dinner party, the Ambassador and Mme. Jussier gathered round them the following guests: The Chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mr. Kroupensky, counselor of the American Embassy; Mr. Royards, of the Netherlands Legation; Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. John B. Henderson, Mrs. William Barret Ridgely, Miss Helen Morton, Mlle. des Bordes, Miss Boardman, Gen. Crozier, Col. Goethals, Mr. Knox Smith, and Mr. Walter Berry.

The Naval Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. de Blangre were dinner guests of the evening. Their guests were the Naval Attache of the Russian Embassy and Mme. Nebolsine, the Naval Attache of the German Embassy and Baron Lavonius, Miss Marion Oliver, Miss Jackson, Miss Rodgers, Mr. de Amara, counselor of the Brazilian Embassy; M. de Thal, of the Russian Embassy, and Maj. Fournier, military attache of the French Embassy.

Commander and Mme. de Blangre will leave Washington Tuesday for New York to represent, with M. and Mme. des Portes, the French Embassy at the benefit performance for the French Hospital in that city.

Mr. William Alden Smith entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home, in Sixteenth street, complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. Montgomery, of Lansing, Mich. Invited to meet her were the wives of the Michigan delegation in Congress.

Mrs. G. D. Litchfield entertained at an informal dinner last evening at her home, in Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Barber was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at her home, in Fourteenth street, complimentary to Miss Winifred Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis, of the Highlands. The entire first floor of the residence was decorated with flowers, palms, and ferns, pink being the color scheme. The tea table had a centerpiece of deep pink carnations on a bed of maidenhair ferns. Assisting Mrs. Barber and Miss Davis were Mrs. Le Droit Langdon Barber, Mrs. Bertha Vance Barber, Mrs. T. L. Macdonald, Miss Scully, Miss Raymond, and Miss Eleanor Granger. Mrs. Samuel T. Davis and Miss Crosby served at the tea table.

Mrs. I. T. Mann was at home informally yesterday afternoon, complimentary to her niece, Miss Ruth Baird, who is her guest. Assisting Mrs. Mann and Miss Hewett were Miss Caroline Hickey, Miss Ashon, of Tennessee; Miss Hewett, and Miss Bessie Johnson.

Miss Walker, of Stoneleigh Court, was hostess at a dinner last night.

Mrs. Charles H. Barbett has issued cards for a tea to-morrow from 3 to 6 o'clock to meet Mrs. William A. Murphy, of Rochester, N. Y., and A. B. Jenkins, of Llewellyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles E. Gilpin was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Fuller, 2121 R street.

A Valentine card party will be held the evening of February 14, at the Sign of the Fox, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Pocahontas Memorial Association. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the fund for the statue of Pocahontas, which William Ordway Partridge has just finished, and which will be erected on Jamestown Island early in the spring.

The District Pleasure Club was organized last Monday evening, with the following officers: Mr. James McIntosh, president, and Mr. Clarence Curran, sergeant-at-arms. The members of the club are Mr. William Beach, Mr. Frank Beach, Mr. Charles Boveil, Mr. Eugene Beiden, Mr. Philip Zell, Mr. Andrew Hoffmann, Mr. Anthony Terwiese, Mr. William

Snyder, and Miss Laura McIntosh. Miss A. Beach, Miss Margaret Huhn, Miss Elsie Hunt, Miss Elsie Carey, Miss Matilda Edwards, and Miss May Curtin.

The Ladies' Club of the Washington Saengerbund entertained at a banquet Wednesday evening in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the club. Mr. A. Levy acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Mrs. Carl, the first president of the club; Mrs. Donah, Dr. Baker, Mr. Woolf, Mr. H. Levy, Mr. Boastedt, Mr. Hutterly, and Mr. Minister.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to "dancing, recitations, and musicals." The other evening of officers was held Friday evening. Mrs. Bachel was elected president; Mrs. Hiek, vice president; Mrs. Carl, secretary, and Mrs. Levy, treasurer.

The ladies of the club have arranged for a charity party, to take place at the clubrooms Monday evening, March 16.

The Council of Jewish Women will hold their next meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the vestry rooms of the Eighth street temple.

Papers will be read by the Immigrant aid committee. Mr. Jerome Williams, a talented pianist, will render piano selections.

The regular charity euchre and bridge whist will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Mercantile Club.

One of the prettiest teas of the season was given by Mrs. T. Oliver Varnell, to meet Mrs. Malcolm Kenneth Varnell, on Thursday, February 6. Receiving with Mrs. Varnell was Mrs. Cotter T. Bride. Mrs. L. E. Sinclair served frappe, assisted by the Misses Kehoe, Miss Dyer, Miss Costinett, and Miss Simpson. Mrs. John C. Walker poured the coffee, assisted by the Misses Woolf, Miss Vinton, and Miss Hickman. Serving punch were Mrs. George Kengla, Mrs. W. W. Brice, and Mrs. G. W. Simpson. Later in the evening a bridge party was given to the assistants and the other officers of the Association, won by Mr. Edward Eynon, Mr. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. L. E. Sinclair, and Mrs. William Mahoney.

The residence of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Chivrel, at 638 Eleventh street southwest, was the scene of the gathering last Tuesday evening of friends and acquaintances to celebrate their china wedding on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

During the evening there was singing by S. Skinner, E. Patterson, and G. Sanderson. Solos by the Misses Mabel and Edith Burdine, Bresnahan, and Mrs. Harvey Supple received applause. Instrumental music was also played by Messrs. Clements, Vehnauer, and Macdock, and the Misses Husemann and Danke. Mr. J. H. Husemann and his partner appeared as dusky comedians. A cake-walk was given by the Misses Bertha and Josephine Jarboe.

The dining-rooms were decorated with cut flowers and poinsettias. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Husemann and their family, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Burdine, and Mrs. Herfurth, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Shekell, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe, Mrs. Leishere, Mrs. Lathelin, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Bryon, Mrs. Headley, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Danes, and Misses Bresnahan, Phelps, Ellis, Hayden, Gill, Desmond, Watson, Chiseldine, Husemann, Sheehan, Gibson, Colvin, and Messrs. Ellis, Dr. Sorrell, Chiseldine, Leishere, Cooke, Phelps, Platt, Johnson, Husemann, and Davis.

Miss Fowler, of the Burlington, entertained at a bridge party yesterday afternoon.

A reception was given Wednesday evening at the Women's Building, 1535 I street, by Mrs. Monroe, president of the board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital, to bring together the members of the faculty of the university, the class presidents, members of the various fraternities, and the entertainment committee of the students' ball.

Among the guests were Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Acker, Dr. and Mrs. Shute, Mr. Fairfax, Miss Weber, Mrs. Seibert, Dean Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins, Dr. Phillips, dean of the medical school; Dean Vance and Mrs. Vance, Miss Ellis, dean of women professors, and Mr. Ashe M. Houghton, president of the Association of Class Presidents, and presidents of the several classes. Mr. Van Vleet, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Garlack, and Mr. Pearce; also Miss Evans, representing the Beta Phi; Miss Mahan, of the Chi Omega; Miss Meyer, of the Sigma Kappa fraternities.

A dinner in honor of Maj. R. W. McClaughry, warden of United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans., was given Friday evening by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Pierce at their home at the Potomac.

Invited to meet them were Mr. R. V. La Dow, of the Department of Justice; Judge Huston, of the Spanish Claims Commission, and Mrs. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Darnall, of the Boys' Reform School; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mr. Chapin Brown, Sup't. of the Washington Asylum, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Whitney, superintendent of the Reform School for Girls.

Yesterday afternoon at her home, 225 First street northwest, Mrs. Francis Parham Heartill was the hostess at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Benjamin Rodgers Hughes, of Alabama, now in Washington visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pollin.

Mrs. Heartill was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. J. Frank S. Eve. The guests were Miss Mary S. Birch, Mrs. Ralph Burgess, Miss Eva K. Casey, Miss Elizabeth A. Coe, Miss A. Jeannette Gargler, Mr. Edmond W. Healy, Miss Helen E. Hunt, Miss Laura K. Pollock, and Mrs. Carroll V. Shreve.

Mrs. Gus Nordlinger entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club at her residence on Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of the Sixth Street Temple gave a whist on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil West, of Thirteenth and Girard streets, gave a dinner of thirty covers on Sunday evening. Among the guests were Miss Oprie Strauss, and Messrs. Louis, Max, and Abe Wolff, of Baltimore, who were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. West.

The Octagon Pleasure Club will give an entertainment and dance at National Rides Hall on Wednesday evening, February 19.

Miss Della Fishel gave a very enjoyable dance at the Mercantile Club on Monday evening, complimentary to Miss Miriam Ash and Miss Selma Erlanger, of Baltimore. Miss Laura Adler and Miss Helen Barefield, of Pittsburgh; Miss Elizabeth Farber, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Julia Goldsmith, of Frederickburg. Besides the honor guests there were present Miss Fannie Wolverson, Miss Helen Engel, Miss Sadie Silver, Miss Rina Fishel, Miss Carol Baer, Miss Hilda Jacob, Miss Edna Dreyfus, Miss Bella Hirsch, Miss Nellie Behrend, and Messrs. Albert Detinger, Milton Lowenthal, Zion Bernstein, Allan Bacharach, Milton Strasburger, Max Bernstein, Maurice Shinsheimer, Mil-

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WEDDINGS—ENGAGEMENTS

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Clarke have announced the engagement of their daughter, Una Atherton, to the Rev. Arthur P. Hunt, of the General Theological Seminary, New York.

Miss Bessie McLean, eldest daughter of Mrs. Donald McLean, is to be married March 5 to Lieut. William A. Dallah, Twelfth Cavalry, U. S. A., at 4:30 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, New York City. The wedding will be military.

The decorations will be yellow flowers and ribbon for the cavalry, combined with American flags. The music will be specially selected, and partly military.

Rev. Dr. J. Nevett Steele, a cousin of Mrs. McLean, will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Shipman, who was the chaplain at West Point during the time Lieut. Dallah was there, and Rev. Osborn England, of Frederick, Md., who officiated at the marriage of Mrs. McLean twenty-four years ago.

There will be no formal reception, as Mrs. McLean's acquaintance, both official and personal, is too large to be entertained at the house. The family and guests from out of town will be asked to return to the house and witness the ceremony of the bride cutting the wedding cake with the bridegroom's saber. The cake is to be made at the old home of the bride's mother and sent to New York.

On February 5 Mrs. McLean entered her three daughters as Daughters of the American Revolution. On the same day the active officers of the society presented a life membership with an illuminated certificate to Miss McLean as a wedding gift.

Miss Helen Clare Fay, of Washington, and Mr. James Lee Carpenter, of Birmingham, Ala., were married yesterday morning by Rev. Father Connelly, in the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Church.

The wedding was quiet, witnessed only by immediate relatives. The newly wedded pair took the early morning train for their future home in the south.

Mrs. Thomas P. Stephenson has announced the marriage of her daughter, Anne Agnes, to Mr. Edward Madison Hall, the ceremony taking place Tuesday, February 4. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom were present.

The wedding of Miss Louise Power Curran, daughter of Mrs. William Cover Curran, to Mr. Dalton Porter took place Thursday at noon at the parsonage of Mount Vernon Christian Church, Rev. F. D. Power, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Katherine Reiner, as matron of honor, was the bride's only attendant, and Mr. Paul Marchewy, Jr., of New York, stood with the bridegroom as best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of rose-colored voile, with a hat to match, and carried a cluster of violets and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Porter left Washington later in the day for a wedding trip to New York, and upon their return will take up their residence at 925 Eleventh street.

Mrs. H. Conquest Clarke, of 1732 N street northwest, was at home to her friends yesterday afternoon. Nearly 200 guests were present, among them many members of the Gridiron Club. Mrs. Clarke will not be at home again this season.

Mrs. Frank H. Shultz, of the Rochambeau, has sent out cards for a reception in honor of Mrs. Reed Knox, of Pittsburgh, who is visiting her father and Mrs. Philander Knox, and Miss Mabel Merriman, daughter of Maj. Gen. H. C. Merriman.

Mrs. William Henry White will not be at home Friday, but will be the remaining Fridays of the season, at her apartments at the Geneva.

Mrs. George O'Connor and Mrs. John Higgins will be at home Monday evening. They will have with them Mrs. Arthur Lewis Kenna, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Henry Unz, of Germantown, Pa.

Baron Hengelmuller, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, left the Capital yesterday for his trip to Cuba and other points. He will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph G. Beale, wife of Representative Beale, of Pennsylvania, will receive Tuesday, February 11, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, 205 Kalorama road, N. E. Beale will be assisted by Mrs. H. W. Beale, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. M. A. Bayless, of Kentucky.

Mrs. John P. Megrew will be at home at the Roland on Mondays, February 10 and 24.

Mrs. J. Franklin Hilton, of 1218 Girard street, will be at home informally Tuesday in February.

Mrs. Charles McLean Andrews, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Anna Rose Walker, of Virginia, at her apartment, at Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. Charles H. Bates, of 2600 Fifteenth street, will be at home Friday, February 23.

Mrs. Rufus Hardy and the Misses Hardy, wife and daughters of Representative Hardy, of Texas, will be at home at the Cairo on Tuesday, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Dennett, wife of the newly-appointed Commissioner of the Land Office; Mrs. Howland, wife of Representative Howland, of Ohio; Mrs. Humphrey, wife of Representative Humphrey, of Washington, will be at home at the Normandie Tuesday, February 11. The assisting ladies will be Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Commissioner of the Land Office; Mrs. Young, wife of Representative Young, of Illinois; Mrs. Kahn, wife of Representative Kahn, of California; George G. Hill.

Mrs. Fred G. Rogers and Master Joyce Schofield have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a visit with Mr. E. C. Joyce in this city.

Mrs. Frank Lambert spent several days this week with friends in this city. Mrs. Lambert spent the last year in Southern Europe.

Miss Alice Crawford, of Seminary Hill, is the guest of Miss Sarah Hamilton in Petersburg, Va.

Miss Mary Carlin has returned from an extended visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Uhler had as her guest last week her brother, Rev. John J. Lloyd, of Southern Virginia.

Mrs. Louis S. Scott has returned from a ten days' visit to Mrs. Anna Dean Carr in Richmond.

Miss Carrie Hammersbaugh, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ruben, in South St. Asaph street.

The Misses Webb, of Baltimore, have returned home, after a short visit to their aunt, Mrs. William B. Smoot, in Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laycock have returned from their wedding trip and are visiting Mrs. Laycock's sister, Miss Ruth Henderson, before leaving for Hamilton, Va., their future home.

Miss Willis Williams is the guest of Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, in North Washington street.

Mr. S. R. Shinn, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett have issued invitations to the marriage of their cousin, Miss Victoria Johnson Peed, to Mr. Charles Homer Townsend, on the afternoon of Saturday, February 15, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle.

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Mrs. Lampton, Mrs. Barr, Miss Redway, and Miss Schering. Mrs. Oldberg will sing frequently in the course of the afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Bishop, of Michigan, will be at home with Mrs. William E. Andrews, 1223 Fairmont street northwest, Tuesday from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The members of the army circle are much interested in Miss Lerle's debut before the musical people of Washington, which takes place at the United States Marine Band concert on February 17, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Lerle is an army girl possessing an unusually pleasing voice, which will be heard to advantage in the music hall at the barracks.

Mrs. A. F. Clapham will be at home informally on Saturday, February 15, from 4 to 7.

Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, wife of Representative Rainey, of Illinois, will be at home to-morrow at Hotel Driscoll.

Representative and Mrs. Lamar, of Florida, have returned to the city and are at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Isaac Stephenson, wife of the Junior Senator from Wisconsin, will be at home Thursday from 3 to 6 o'clock, for the last time this season. She will be assisted by the wives of the Representatives in Congress from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Iscan, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kahn, of Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schwab have returned from a visit to New York, where they were the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Obendorfer, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Abram Simon, left during the week for New York, to join her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Obendorfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of Columbus, Ohio, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, left for New York, whence they sailed yesterday for a trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strongler, of Baltimore, were recent visitors to the city.

Mrs. S. Bensinger is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mufeldt, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Kaufman, of Norfolk, paid a short visit to Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Eighteenth street, recently.

Mr. Adolph Price, of Denver, Colo., has joined his wife in this city, and is the guest of his father at the Ashley.

Mrs. Sylvan Bensinger is in Norfolk, Va., for a few days.

Mr. Gus Nordlinger spent the past week in New York.

Mrs. Strauss, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baumgarten, of H street.

Mr. James E. Rosenthal left last evening for a visit to Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Sam Nattans, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Salvatore Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kafka are in Atlantic City for a ten days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Felhimer, of Florence Court, have returned from a visit to Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Carrie Robinson, of O street, who has been the guest of Chicago relatives for several months, has left that city for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will make a short visit before returning home.

Miss Dora Garner, of Newport News, will arrive in a few days for a visit to Miss Florence Gussdorf, of Seventh street.

Mrs. B. Hechinger will entertain the Evening Whist Club this evening.

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